

REPORT – PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY JUNE 20, 2013
6:30 PM

Attendance: Fr. Ed Koharchik, Geoff Unger, Dot DeWitte, Rey Blancarte, Walt Graner, Suzanne Pacheco, Johnny Martinez

Finance Council representative: Glen Rosilier

Prayer: Second Vatican Council Opening Prayer

Adoption of 4/11/13 and 5/16/13 Minutes

- Motion by Walt, seconded by Glen. Approved unanimously.

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Update

- Eight applicants for Faith Formation position.
- Six applicants for Youth Minister.
 - Seventh application being sent in.
- Interviews to start next week; good possibility that positions will be filled by August 1.
- Will consider combining positions, with help from part-time person.

Commission Reports/Planning for Ministry Meeting

- Suzanne: impressed with enthusiasm of pro-life ministry; lots of organizational ideas.
- Rey and Dot: their ministry leaders are ready to participate.
- Walt: Knights of Columbus, under Steve Fournier's leadership, are very much on board, eager to see money raised put to constructive use.
- Geoff: Youth Ministry and Faith Formation highest priority expressed in emails he has received.
- Walt: K of C “poised to help” both financially and with man-power; even smaller projects indicate a parish is a vibrant community.
- Proposed meeting of ministry heads mid-August; maybe a day of prayer, culminating in Saturday PM Mass.
 - Geoff will write up proposed agenda, and send out email.

Sacristan Update

- Head sacristan position filled by Javier Herrera.
- Geoff suggested refresher course for Eucharistic Ministers re: clean-up after Mass.

Father's Items

- On-line donation: will promote more consistent offerings, reduce processing, save time.
- How to promote commitment to parish as family?
 - Suzanne: use church TV monitors to announce upcoming events on continuous loop.
 - Walt has large sign-board to mount on trailer, position in front of church in view of passersby on RR 12. Portable, and at no cost to parish.
 - Need to form new fundraising committee.
 - Present members are moving away, or desire to work in other areas.
 - Evangelization conference - “Fullness of Truth” to be held July 12 & 13 at Santa Cruz Church in Buda. Flyers will be in bulletin.
 - New head usher: Lou Pierantoni.

Next Meeting

- Thursday July 25, 2013 at 6:30 PM in REC Conference Room.

Closing Prayer:

- Offered by Fr. Ed.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM..

Respectfully submitted,
Dot DeWitte